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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives Mashington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Technical Assistance for Small Native-Owned Construction Businesses – Portland, OR in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Oregon Native American Chamber located at 4445 SW Barbur Blvd, Suite 105, Portland, OR 97239.

The funding would be used for helping Native Americans break into – and become leaders in – the growing Green Construction industry by training in green workforce skills, establishing a network of green contractors/businesses, facilitating mentoring relationships, and retrofitting properties with green energy upgrades, including heat pumps, insulation, solar panels, electrification, and more.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Earl Blumenauer Member of Congress